

**Introduced by Senators Poochigian, Ashburn, Denham, and
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An act to amend Section 14173 of, to amend and renumber Section 14174.3 of, and to repeal Sections 14172, 14174, and 14175 of, the Penal Code, relating to the Central Valley Rural Crime Prevention Program, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 453, as introduced, Poochigian. Central Valley Rural Crime Prevention Program.

Existing law establishes the Central Valley Rural Crime Prevention Program, a program addressing agricultural and rural based crime in specified counties. Existing law provides those provisions will become inoperative as of July 1, 2005, and be repealed as of January 1, 2006.

This bill would extend the provisions of this program indefinitely.

Existing law requires a cost-benefit analysis be prepared by each county participating in the program, as specified, and submitted to the Legislative Analyst by June 30, 2001. Existing law also requires the Legislative Analyst to conduct a cost-benefit analysis of the program, to analyze information submitted by each county, and to report to the Legislature by December 31, 2001.

This bill would repeal those provisions.

Existing law provides an appropriation of \$3,541,000 in the Budget Act of 1999 to the specified counties to fund the program.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to provide for an annual appropriation of \$3,451,000 from the general fund to the specified counties to fund the program.

Existing law provides an appropriation of \$100,000 in the Budget Act of 1999 for the Legislative Analyst for costs of preparing an evaluation of the Central Valley Rural Crime Prevention Program for purposes of the cost-benefit analysis of the report due to the Legislature by December 31, 2001, as specified.

This bill would repeal those provisions.

Existing law conditions appropriation of funds to the specified counties upon compliance with certain uniform procedures for participating in the program.

This bill would renumber the code section containing these provisions.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14172 of the Penal Code is repealed.
- 2 ~~14172. By June 30, 2001, each designated county shall~~
- 3 ~~prepare and submit to the Legislative Analyst a detailed~~
- 4 ~~cost-benefit analysis of the entire program, wherein the cost to~~
- 5 ~~operate the program shall be measured against savings realized~~
- 6 ~~from crime prevention, crime suppression, and the number of~~
- 7 ~~prosecutions resulting from the program. These savings shall~~
- 8 ~~include the reduction of economic loss resulting from crime~~
- 9 ~~during the life of the project. The Legislative Analyst shall~~
- 10 ~~evaluate the program, in consultation with the agency or agencies~~
- 11 ~~designated by the Director of Finance pursuant to Section 13820,~~
- 12 ~~and shall present its evaluation, including a detailed cost-benefit~~
- 13 ~~analysis of the entire program, to the Governor, the Joint~~
- 14 ~~Legislative Budget Committee, and the fiscal committees of the~~
- 15 ~~Legislature, by December 31, 2001.~~
- 16 SEC. 2. Section 14173 of the Penal Code is amended to read:
- 17 14173. It is the intent of the Legislature that the sum of three
- 18 million five hundred forty-one thousand dollars (\$3,541,000) *be*
- 19 appropriated *annually* for the purposes of this act ~~in Schedule~~

(vy) of Item 8100-101-0001 of the Budget Act of 1999 and be distributed, in the following amounts:

Fresno	\$792,625
Kern	592,625
Kings	292,625
Madera	192,625
Merced	292,625
San Joaquin	292,625
Stanislaus	292,625
Tulare	692,625

SEC. 3. Section 14174 of the Penal Code is repealed.

~~14174. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund, Schedule (vy) of Item 8100-101-0001 of the Budget Act of 1999, to the Legislative Analyst for the costs of preparing an evaluation of the Rural Crime Prevention Program, including a detailed cost-benefit analysis of the entire program, as required by Section 14172.~~

SEC. 4. Section 14714.3 of the Penal Code is amended and renumbered to read:

~~14174.3.~~

~~14174. Funds appropriated for the purposes of this title shall be allocated based on the counties' compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 14171.~~

SEC. 5. Section 14175 of the Penal Code is repealed.

~~14175. This title shall become inoperative on July 1, 2005, and is repealed as of January 1, 2006, unless a later enacted statute, which is enacted before January 1, 2006, deletes or extends that date.~~

SEC. 6. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to assure the continued operation of the program and promote agricultural and rural crime prevention, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

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